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| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE |   | 40/500202                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICA  | le Roof Structure for Mo<br>NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  | otor Vehicle                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winfr  | Winfried Bunsmann, Ranz Ulrich Brockhoff and Udo Heselhaus  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applican   | t herewith submits to the United Sta  | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC       | O/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |
|  | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.   | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. X   | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a. 🗴 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. X   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. X   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| _  | d. have not been made and will not be made.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  X  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10.  | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| items  | Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🗓  | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. 🗶  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. X  | A preliminary amendment.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. 🔲  | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.  | A substitute specification.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. 🔲  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. 🔲  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.  | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. 🔲  | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |

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